

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Robert Terkeltaub	Art Unit:	1649
Application No.:	10/669,540	Examiner:	Gregory S. Emch
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Title:	METHOD FOR INHIBITING ARTICULAR CARTILAGE MATRIX CALCIFICATION		

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.